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The mission of the State Board of Nursing for South Carolina is the protection of public health, safety, and welfare by assuring safe and competent practice of nursing.

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Normal business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our offices are closed on holidays designated by the State.

DESIGNATED STATE HOLIDAYS FOR 2012

Labor Day

Monday, September 3, 2012

Veterans Day

Monday, November 12, 2012

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 22, 2012

Day After Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23, 2012

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24, 2012

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25, 2012

Day after Christmas

Wednesday, December 26, 2012

Visit Us On Our Web Site:

www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/

The Board of Nursing Website contains the Nurse Practice Act, Regulations, Compact Information, Advisory Opinions, Licensee Lookup, Disciplinary Actions, and other information.

ATTENTION APRNs

Notify the Board
of your certification,
re-certification
or renewal



- Are you licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN)?
- Have you renewed your certification?
- Did you know that the Board does not automatically receive notification that you have renewed your certification?
- Did you know that it is the licensee's responsibility to provide the Board with a copy of their current certification / recertification?

If you have recently become certified, recertified or renewed your certification, please mail a copy of your current certification card to LLR-Board of Nursing, Attn: Advanced Practice Licensure, P. O. Box 12367, Columbia, SC 29211. You may also scan your document and email to Nurseboard@llr.sc.gov. Faxed copies are not accepted.



Board of Nursing MEETING CALENDAR FOR 2012

(Board and Committee meeting agendas are posted on the Board's website (www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/) at least 24 hours prior meeting.)

Board of Nursing Meeting September 27-28, 2012

Board of Nursing Meeting November 29-30, 2012

Advanced Practice Committee August 3, 2012

Advanced Practice Committee November 2, 2012

Advisory Committee on Nursing August 28, 2012

Advisory Committee on Nursing October 16, 2012

Advisory Committee on Nursing December 4, 2012

Nursing Practice & Standards Committee July 12, 2012

Nursing Practice & Standards Committee October 11, 2012

RENEWAL TIME IS OVER!



Did you renew your South Carolina nursing license? If not, you may not practice nursing in the State of South Carolina until you reinstate your license. You may verify your expiration date on Licensee Lookup at <https://verify.llronline.com/>

If your license has lapsed and you wish to reinstate our license, please visit the Board's website at www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/ for information and requirements.

REFRESHER COURSE INFORMATION

Prior to registering for a refresher course, please review the website information regarding requirements for changing from an inactive to active licensure status, reinstatement of a lapsed license or licensure by endorsement. The appropriate application for licensure can be initiated at this time to facilitate refresher course requirements. The South Carolina (SC) Board of Nursing (BON) website is www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing. When you arrive on the home page, please select Applications/Forms.

A list of the refresher courses approved by the SC BON is available on the website under Education and then Refresher Course Information. Please ensure that the course you select is approved by the SC BON prior to registering/enrolling.

Important Facts for the Required Clinical Experience Component of the SC BON Approved Refresher Course.

1. Completion of a South Carolina Reactivation/ Reinstatement Application for the current year. (Applicable if a S.C. license has previously been issued.) South Carolina licensure requirements and applications are also found under Forms.
2. Completion of all requirements for Application for South Carolina Licensure by Endorsement. (Applicable if license has been issued in another state/ jurisdiction in this country.) South Carolina licensure requirements and applications are also found under Applications/ Forms.
3. The theory component of the refresher course must be successfully completed prior to beginning the clinical component.
4. All applicants must submit the correct fees with the application. Please refer to the application for fee information. Please be advised that an application for licensure is required for the processing of the temporary license required for the refresher course clinical experience component. We strongly recommend that you submit an application in advance to prevent delays in processing the temporary license required for the clinical experience.
5. Documentation from the facility where the clinical component will be performed must be sent to the Board of Nursing by the refresher course director and must include the following: a clinical plan with course program approval, Registered Nurse preceptor signature to include the credentials and position title and inclusive clinical start and completion dates. The refresher course student credentials should also be listed.
6. Upon completion of the above requirements, the application will be reviewed and a temporary license will be issued when eligibility has been determined. The temporary license authorizes practice in South Carolina only while you are participating in the refresher course clinical component. The temporary license will be specific to the facility listed on your preceptor agreement. Please allow 20 business days for temporary license processing.
7. A copy of your certificate noting successful completion of the refresher course must be sent directly to the Board from the refresher course director in order for an active license to be issued. Please allow 14 business days for processing.

Orientation is considered the practice of nursing in South Carolina. Therefore, all nurses must possess a current South Carolina temporary license and/ or license before beginning orientation (including classroom instruction and reading policies/ procedures). It is a violation of the Nurse Practice Act to begin orientation without the proper license and can result in action by the Board.

ADVISORY OPINION # 59



Is it within the role and scope of the Registered Nurse (RN) to utilize ultrasound guidance and assistance for peripheral IV catheter placement?

Is it within the role and scope of the Registered Nurse to utilize ultrasound guidance and assistance for peripheral IV catheter placement?

The Board of Nursing for South Carolina recognizes that it is within the role and scope of the Registered Nurse to utilize ultrasound guidance and assistance for peripheral IV catheter placement. The RN must complete a formalized education program regarding the use of ultrasound guidance and assistance for peripheral IV placement, and demonstrate competency.

The Board recognizes that this responsibility requires special education and training for the RN. If the nursing department determines that implementation is in order, the appropriate policies, procedures, and protocols should be developed. Protocols must specify qualifications, special education, and training for use of ultrasound guidance and assistance for peripheral IV placement, and include didactic and clinical competencies.

This statement is an advisory opinion of the Board of Nursing as to what constitutes competent and safe practice.

Q *I live in a noncompact state. How do I get a compact multistate license?*

Only nurses who declare a compact state as their primary state of residence are eligible for a multistate license. As a resident of a noncompact state, you may apply for a license in a compact state, although, your eligibility will be limited to a single state license that is valid in that state only.

Q *I can't find the application or fee for a compact license on the board of nursing's website. Can you send it to me?*

There is no compact application that is separate from the state license application. Use the state board of nursing application for licensure (exam, endorsement, etc.), as found on the board of nursing's website. Licensure fees vary by state; there is not one standard fee when applying for a license in a compact state.

Q *I live in a compact state and have a license. How do I get a compact license?*

If you declare a compact state as your primary state of residence, your license automatically becomes a compact multistate license, as long as your license is in good-standing. If you're unsure of your licensure status, visit www.nursys.com. Click on "Licensure QuickConfirm" and follow the steps. After selecting your license, type in the numbers as requested and click on "Generate Verification Report." The report will indicate "multistate" or "single state" in the status column.

Q *I have a compact license. How long can I work in another compact state?*

There is no time limit, assuming you have a valid license in good standing. Your license was issued by your home state. As long as you maintain that home state as your declared primary state of residency and remain in good standing, you may practice in other compact states.

Once you establish residency in a different compact state and are employed in nursing, you have 30 days to obtain that state's license by applying for licensure by endorsement. The following are examples of establishing primary state of residency: obtaining a driver's license, voting/registering to vote, filing federal taxes with an address in that state. Because the state's licensure by endorsement process may take more than 30 days, it is suggested you apply early.

Q *My primary state of residence is a noncompact state; it is also where I am licensed. I am applying for a license in a compact state, however. Do I have to give up my original license?*

No, you may hold a nursing license in as many noncompact states as you want. However, the nurse licensure compact law allows a licensee to hold only one compact multistate license in their primary state of residence.

Q *I have a compact multistate license and I am relocating to another compact state. Can I use my current license in the other state?*

When relocating to another compact state and declaring that state as your primary state of residence, you must apply for licensure by endorsement and notify the former state board of nursing that you are no longer a resident. You have 30 days in which to be licensed. It's recommended to start the application process prior to the move. A new multistate compact license will not be issued until you provide a Declaration of Primary State of Residency form to the state board of nursing.

An employer may terminate the employment of a nurse for practicing beyond the 30-day limit, without having obtained that state's license.

Q *I live in a compact state where I am licensed. How do I get a license in a noncompact state?*

Apply for licensure by endorsement to the state board of nursing in the state in which you seek licensure. Applications can be found on the board of nursing's website.

If you are moving and the noncompact state is your primary state of residency, inform the compact state board of nursing that you are no longer a resident. Your multistate license status will be changed to single state.

Q *I am graduating from a nursing program this year. Can I take the NCLEX® in a different state?*

The NCLEX® can be taken in any jurisdiction. However, graduates applying for a license who legally reside in a compact state can only apply to their home state board of nursing. This means that the applicant cannot apply for a compact license in a compact state other than the one in which he/she is declaring as their primary state of residence.

Q *I live in a noncompact state, but I will be changing my primary state of residence to a compact state in a few months for a job. Can I apply for a license in that state now so I can work immediately after moving?*

Yes. It's recommended to start the application process one to two months prior to the move. Complete the application process in the compact state and provide a Declaration of Primary State of Residency form to the state board of nursing. Proof of residency may be required.

Q *We live in a noncompact state, but own property in a compact state. Can I get a compact license?*

In order to be eligible for a compact multistate license, your declared primary state of residency must be a compact state. Owning property in a compact state is not sufficient to meet residency requirements. Actions which the NLC considers proof of residency include obtaining a driver's license, voting/registering to vote or filing federal taxes with an address in that state.

Q *I was living in a compact state where I am licensed and have since relocated to another compact state for a job. I'm unsure about how long I can work on my former license in my new location.*

When permanently relocating to another compact state, apply for licensure by endorsement and complete the Declaration of the State of Residency for the new home state. Notify the former compact state board of nursing that you are no longer a resident. You can work on your former license for up to 30 days. The 30 days starts with your first day of work. It's recommended to start the application process one to two months prior to the move.

Q *I am licensed in the state I live in, which just joined the compact. What do I have to do to get the compact license or is it automatic?*

If you already have a license in that state and the state board of nursing has your address on record as your primary residence, then your license should automatically be a compact multistate license, as of the date that state implements the compact, as long as your license is in good standing.

Q *I'm an employer in a compact state and we hired a nurse from another compact state. How long can the nurse work on her former state license before needing to get a license in this state?*

When permanently relocating to another compact state, a nurse must apply for licensure by endorsement and declare the new compact state as their primary state of residence. It's recommended the nurse start the application process 1-2 months prior to the move. The nurse can practice on the former license for up to 30 days. The 30 days starts with the first day of work.

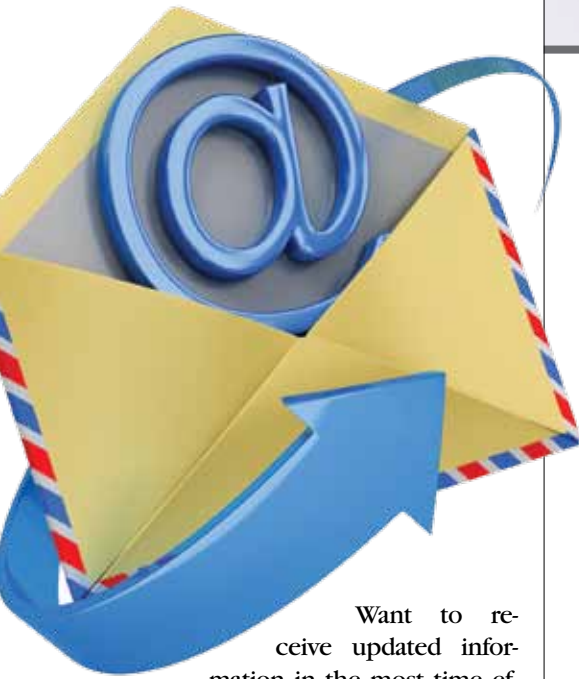
Q *I have a compact multistate license and have accepted a temporary assignment in another compact state. My employer or staffing agency is telling me that I need to get that state's license.*

The Nurse Licensure Compact laws allow a nurse to hold only one active multistate license in the primary state of residency. A licensee holding a compact multistate license in good standing has the privilege to practice in any compact state. Employers cannot require the nurse to apply for licensure in a remote state when the nurse has lawfully declared a primary state of residency based on where he or she pays federal income tax, is registered to vote and holds a driver's license. The board of nursing will not issue a license to a nurse declaring another compact state as their primary state of residence.

News YOU CAN USE

Don't Miss An Update!!

Make sure we have an updated email address for you!



Want to receive updated information in the most time efficient way? Make sure you let us know of any email changes so that we can update your records. The S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR), including the Board of Nursing, is utilizing E-Blasts (email notices) to get information out to licensees.

You may update your email address by logging in under Online Services on our website - <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/>. The user ID and password are the same as used for renewal. If you do not remember your user ID and password, click below the sign on information. You will be asked to provide information to verify your identity and receive your information. After logging in, you will have the option to change your address. The bottom of the screen has the email address currently on file with our office. If there is a change, just click on update and make the correction.



Tools of the Trade

All nurses should visit the website monthly for up-to-date information!

When is the last time you visited the Board of Nursing's website? The Board recommends that all nurses licensed by or working in South Carolina visit its website (www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/) at least monthly for up-to-date information on nursing licensure in South Carolina. When a new advisory opinion is issued or a current advisory opinion revised, it is updated on the website after Board approval. The Competency Requirement, Competency Requirement Criteria, Licensure information, Advisory Opinions, Position Statements and the Nurse Practice Act are just a few of the valuable tools and information you will find on the website.

The Advisory Opinions, Position Statements and the Nurse Practice Act are located under Laws/Policies. The Competency Requirement and Competency Requirement Criteria, which includes continuing education contact hours, are located under Licensure.

The Board hopes you will find this information useful in your nursing practice.

Have You Moved?

Notify the Board immediately whenever your address changes!

Section 40-33-38(C) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (Nurse Practice Act) requires that all licensees notify the Board in writing within 15 days of any address change. So you do not miss important time-sensitive information from the Board, such as your courtesy renewal notice, audit notice or other important licensure information, be sure to notify the Board immediately whenever you change your address. Failure to notify the Board of an address change may result in a public reprimand and \$500 civil penalty. You may change your address on-line utilizing the address change form under Online Services found on the Board's website: www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/.

Returned Checks

Be certain there are sufficient funds in your account to cover your payment.

When submitting any fees to the Board of Nursing, please be certain there are sufficient funds in your account to cover your payment (paper or electronic check or credit card) and that the payment has cleared before closing any account. Section 40-1-50(G) of the South Carolina Code of Laws states that a license shall be suspended if a fee payment is made by a check that is subsequently returned by the financial institution unpaid and is not made good within 10 days of official notification. This suspension is exempt from the Administrative Procedures Act. Unpaid checks constitute a non-payment of license fees. Section 40-33-38(C) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (Nurse Practice Act) requires that all licensees notify the Board in writing within 15 days of any address change. When a check is returned, replacement funds plus the returned check fee allowed by law will be charged.

Making a Difference

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED FOR COMMITTEE SEATS

Nomination forms for vacancies on the Advanced Practice Committee, Advisory Committee on Nursing and Nursing Practice and Standards Committee can be found on the Board's Web site (www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/) under Applications/Forms. A list of meeting dates for this year is located in this newsletter.

ADVANCED PRACTICE COMMITTEE (APC)

The Advanced Practice Committee (APC) is a standing committee appointed by the Board, established to review current advanced registered nursing (APRN) and to advise the board and nursing community on the safe and competent practice of APRNs. The APC meets quarterly on the first Friday in February, May, August and November of each year. There is currently a position open for a Medical Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist on the APC.

All APC members must be currently licensed in South Carolina, not under a current disciplinary order, certified and practicing in the area they represent. APC members are appointed for an initial term of two years with the possibility of reappointment by the Board for three years to provide for staggering of terms. Information from all interested parties is submitted to the Board for review and appointment/reappointment. Members' perspectives and participation are valued and necessary for continuity, so regular committee meeting attendance is very important. If you or someone you know is interested in serving as Medical Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist representative, please submit your completed nomination form along with your curriculum vitae to LLR-Board of Nursing, P O Box 12367, Columbia, SC 29211.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NURSING (ACON)

The Advisory Committee on Nursing (ACON) assists the Board of Nursing with long-range planning for nursing and facilitates collaboration between education and practice. The ACON meets on the third Tuesday in February, April, June and October. They meet on the last Tuesday in August and first Tuesday in December each year. There is currently a position available for the graduate educator representative.

All ACON members must be currently licensed in South Carolina, practicing in the area they represent and not be under a current disciplinary order. Members are appointed by the Board for an initial term of two years with the possibility of reappointment for three years to provide for staggering of terms. All nominations, as well as requests for reappointment, are submitted to the Board for review. Members' perspectives and participation are valued and necessary for continuity so regular committee meeting attendance is very important. If you or someone you know is interested in serving as the graduate educator representative, please submit your completed nomination form along with your curriculum vitae to LLR-Board of Nursing, P O Box 12367, Columbia, SC 29211.

NURSING PRACTICE AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

The Nursing Practice and Standards Committee (NPSC) assists the Board of Nursing on issues affecting nursing practice in our state. The NPSC is charged with developing and revising advisory opinions and position statements. The NPSC meets quarterly on the third Thursday in January, April, July and October each year. There are currently positions available on NPSC for an Acute Care Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Long Term Care/ Gerontology, Maternal Child/ OB and Psychiatric/ Mental Health representatives.

All NPSC members must be currently licensed in South Carolina, practicing in the area they represent and not be under a current disciplinary order. Members' perspectives and participation are valued and necessary for continuity. If you or someone you know is interested in serving as Acute Care Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Long Term Care/ Gerontology, Maternal Child/ OB and Psychiatric/ Mental Health representatives, please submit your completed nomination form along with your curriculum vitae to LLR-Board of Nursing, P O Box 12367, Columbia, SC 29211.



Mobile Version of Nursys.com Now Available

NCSBN recently released a mobile version of nursys.com, which can now easily be accessed on all electronic mobile devices. The new mobile website will automatically detect if users are connecting from a mobile device and redirect them to the mobile page.

Via the mobile version of nursys.com, employers and the public can access QuickConfirm for license lookup purposes, while nurses can utilize the Nurse License Verification tool to apply for licensure in another jurisdiction from anywhere with an Internet connection.

NCSBN Launches New NCLEX Video

Chicago - The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) created a new video designed to help candidates better understand how the NCLEX-RN Examination and NCLEX-PN Examination use computerized adaptive testing (CAT) to measure the competencies needed to perform safely and effectively as a newly licensed, entry-level nurse.

In 1994, NCSBN became the first organization to use CAT, a method for administering exams that merges computer technology with modern measurement theory. CAT increases the efficiency of the exam process for the purpose of nationwide licensure examinations. Nursing is regulated because it is one of the health professions that poses a risk of harm to the public if practiced by someone who is unprepared; that is why NCLEX exams are vital components in the licensure process.

The new "NCLEX Using CAT" (<https://www.ncsbn.org/3761.htm>) video explains why CAT is used for the NCLEX and how it works. Utilizing the familiar scenario of lifting weights to

illustrate the principles behind CAT, the video introduces how the exam is scored, how test items are selected and pass/fail rules.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) is a not-for-profit organization whose members include the boards of nursing in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and four U.S. territories — American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the Virgin Islands. There are also nine associate members.

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2012 NCLEX[®] CONFERENCE

Sept. 24, 2012 | Boston, Massachusetts

Annually, the NCSBN Examinations department hosts an NCLEX[®] Conference to provide member boards, nursing educators and other stakeholders an opportunity to learn about the NCLEX program. This year, the 2012 NCLEX[®] Conference will be held on Sept. 24, 2012, in Boston.

The 2012 NCLEX[®] Conference includes an overview of the development, psychometrics and administration of the NCLEX[®] examinations, including topics such as computerized adaptive testing, practice analyses, item development and the process of taking the NCLEX. Afternoon breakout sessions will cover NCSBN research studies, the process of setting the NCLEX passing standards, and an info grab-and-go series will provide short, interactive and informative sessions about the resources available on NCSBN's website, the candidate experience at Pearson Professional Centers, a summary of the NCLEX[®] Program Reports available to nursing education programs and an introduction to the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP[®]) and the Medication Aide Certification Examination (MACE[®]).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration must be
submitted online at
www.ncsbn.org/events
by Friday September 7, 2012.

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**The cut off for room block is
Monday, September 10, 2012, or until block is full**

LICENSE INFORMATION

Legal Name Required on License

Section 40-33-36 of the Nurse Practice Act requires a license to be issued in the applicant's legal name as verified by a birth certificate or other legal document acceptable to the Board (i.e., copy of marriage certificate, divorce degree, court order). You must use the name on your license when signing nursing documents.

If a licensee changes her or his name after a license has been issued, notification of the change must be filed with the Board within 15 business days, accompanied by a copy of the legal doc-

ument authorizing the change. If you get married, please let us know how you wish to have your name on your license. For example, if Jane Ann Doe marries John Smith, does Jane want her license to have Jane Doe Smith or Jane Ann Smith or Jane Ann Doe Smith? If the last name is not hyphenated, Smith would be listed as the last name. A licensee's name may not be changed on a record in the office of the Board without written authorization for the change and an adequate identification of the applicant.

LICENSE CHECK

To check a nursing license you may utilize one or all of the following options:

1. SC Licensee Lookup - Go to www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/, click on Licensee Lookup (Magnifying Glass) and choose Nursing. As you enter information, it is recommended that you enter a portion of the nurse's name only. You will be provided with the nurse's name, city and state, license number as well as license type, date issued/expires, license status and whether the license is multi-state or single state.

2. Nursys QuickConfirm - Go to <https://www.nursys.com/> click on QuickConfirm and follow the instructions. You will be provided with the Nurse's Name, state of licensure, license type and number, license status, license expiration date & discipline status. The following states participate in QuickConfirm: Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado,

Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Guam, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana-RN, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia-PN, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Go to NCSBN.org for updates as states are added.

3. Other States - Most states have licensee lookup/licensure verification on their websites. Links to boards of nursing can be found at www.ncsbn.org.

You may check for discipline against a South Carolina nursing license on our website <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/> under Disciplinary Actions.

APPROVED NURSING PROGRAMS

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

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Clemson SC 29634
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